

Maryland Historical Trust Maryland Inventory of Historic Properties Form

Inventory No. HA-2228

1. Name of Property (indicate preferred name)

historic

other 627 West Bel Air Avenue

2. Location

street and number 627 West Bel Air Avenue ☐ not for publication

city, town Aberdeen ☐ vicinity

county Harford

3. Owner of Property (give names and mailing addresses of all owners)

name David and Laurie Dawson

street and number 627 West Bel Air Avenue

telephone

city, town Aberdeen state MD zip code 21001

4. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Harford County Courthouse liber 1527 folio 700

city, town Bel Air tax map 205 tax parcel 624 tax ID number 022517

5. Primary Location of Additional Data

- ☐ Contributing Resource in National Register District
- ☐ Contributing Resource in Local Historic District
- ☐ Determined Eligible for the National Register/Maryland Register
- ☐ Determined Ineligible for the National Register/Maryland Register
- ☐ Recorded by HABS/HAER
- ☐ Historic Structure Report or Research Report at MHT
- ☐ Other: _____

6. Classification

Category	Ownership	Current Function	Resource Count
<input type="checkbox"/> district	<input type="checkbox"/> public	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	Contributing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce/trade	Noncontributing
<input type="checkbox"/> structure	<input type="checkbox"/> both	<input type="checkbox"/> defense	1
<input type="checkbox"/> site		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> domestic	
<input type="checkbox"/> object		<input type="checkbox"/> education	
		<input type="checkbox"/> funerary	
		<input type="checkbox"/> government	1
		<input type="checkbox"/> health care	
		<input type="checkbox"/> industry	
		<input type="checkbox"/> landscape	
		<input type="checkbox"/> recreation/culture	
		<input type="checkbox"/> religion	
		<input type="checkbox"/> social	
		<input type="checkbox"/> transportation	
		<input type="checkbox"/> work in progress	
		<input type="checkbox"/> unknown	
		<input type="checkbox"/> vacant/not in use	
		<input type="checkbox"/> other:	
			Total
			Number of Contributing Resources previously listed in the Inventory

7. Description

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Condition

<input type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> deteriorated
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> ruins
<input type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> altered

Prepare both a one paragraph summary and a comprehensive description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

This is a 3 story wood home with a mansard roof. The 1st story is 3 bays wide with a transom over the door. The 2nd story is 3 bays wide with 1/1 windows. The 3rd story is 1 bay wide with 2/2 window. The home has a front porch with a hip roof and Victorian fretwork on the columns. On the east side there is a bay extension which is 2 bays deep, one bay is 2/2 window and one is a bay window with 3 2/2 windows. The second story has 2 2/2 windows.

8. Significance

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Period	Areas of Significance	Check and justify below		
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> economics	<input type="checkbox"/> health/medicine	<input type="checkbox"/> performing arts
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology	<input type="checkbox"/> education	<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> philosophy
<input type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> invention	<input type="checkbox"/> politics/government
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1900-1999	<input type="checkbox"/> art	<input type="checkbox"/> entertainment/ recreation	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> religion
<input type="checkbox"/> 2000-	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> ethnic heritage	<input type="checkbox"/> law	<input type="checkbox"/> science
	<input type="checkbox"/> communications	<input type="checkbox"/> exploration/ settlement	<input type="checkbox"/> literature	<input type="checkbox"/> social history
	<input type="checkbox"/> community planning		<input type="checkbox"/> maritime history	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
	<input type="checkbox"/> conservation		<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> other: _____

Specific dates

Architect/Builder

Construction dates

Evaluation for:

☐ National Register

☐ Maryland Register

☐ not evaluated

Prepare a one-paragraph summary statement of significance addressing applicable criteria, followed by a narrative discussion of the history of the resource and its context. (For compliance projects, complete evaluation on a DOE Form – see manual.)

This house retains the charm of the Victorian period that is predominant in this section of Aberdeen.

9. Major Bibliographical References

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Harford County court House

10. Geographical Data

Acreage of surveyed property 1.98 acres

Acreage of historical setting

Quadrangle name Aberdeen

Quadrangle scale:

Verbal boundary description and justification

627 West Bel Air Avenue is on a lot of 1.98 acres and can be found on tax map 205, grid 2, parcel 624.

11. Form Prepared by

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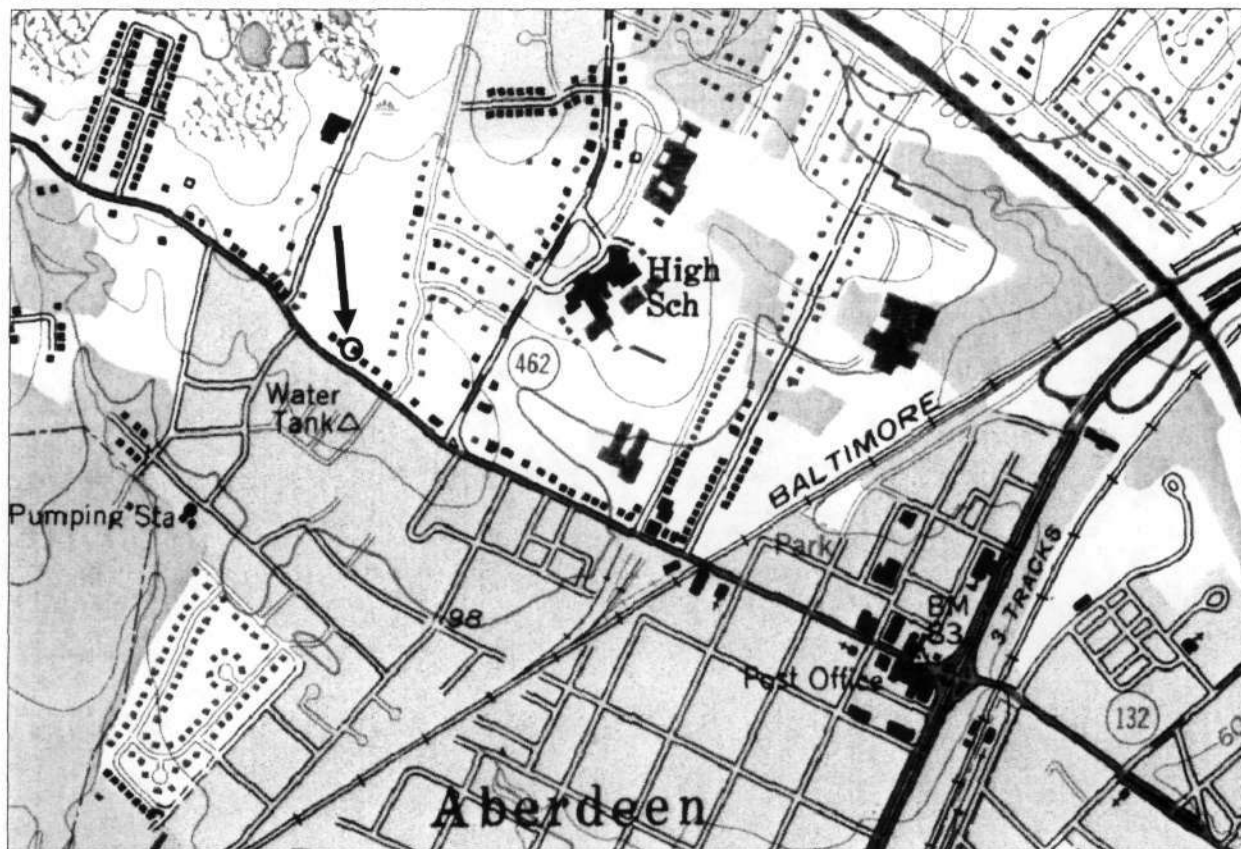
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 627 W. Bel Air Avenue (MD 132), Aberdeen
 Aberdeen Quadrangle 1953 (Photorevised 1985)



Harford County Tax Map 205, p. 624

Sanborn Map, 1950, Sheet 1

